

## WILLIMANTIC

### EXPENSIVE BUT NECESSARY.

Four Days Shut Down Obed By All Big Local Plants.

Garfield's week of Sundays ended Tuesday, and the four and a half day vacation from the mills have cost the local people about \$15,000. Practically the only local mill that ran to any extent was the Quindie Windham company, running by water power from the Willimantic river, but only a small part of the plant was in operation. The American Thread company could have had part of its plant running with water power but obeyed the order to close down and only the office was open.

The Kirby mills at Mansfield Hollow were open as usual as they have fine water power, and not a particle of coal was used, as wood was the fuel.

Must Complete Questionnaires. All registrars who returned their questionnaires incomplete to the local board will be required to call at the rooms at the town building January 26 when the questionnaires will be completed.

Nearly all of the local registrars have been classified, and as soon as the work is completed, all those in class one will be called for physical examination.

Liberty Chorus to Sing. The Willimantic Liberty Chorus will sing at the opening of the food exhibit to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Thursday. This is the first public singing of the chorus. The exhibit is public.

Tobacco Reaches Company L. In a letter addressed to Captain Frank P. Penton, James Lee, to whom the tobacco was sent that was bought by the Willimantic Home Guard for Company L, reports that he has received a box of the tobacco (Dec. 23). He says that the men were very thankful for the gift and he advised sending the rest of the tobacco to Lieutenants Fullerton or Jenkins as he expects to be transferred soon.

**OBITUARY.**  
**William C. Derby.**  
The death of William Carleton Derby occurred at his home at 36 Spring street, Tuesday from Bright's disease, following an illness of five months. He was born in Leominster, Mass., August 1, 1872, but had resided in this city for some time and was employed in the Johnson house. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Con F. King, Mrs. Carrie C. Smith and Mrs. Maude B. Merriman, all of Leominster, and Mrs. Ethel C. Bennett of Dorchester, Mass., and a brother, Walter A. Derby of Leominster.

**Funeral of Baltic Infant.**  
John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Foster of Baltic died at St. Joseph's hospital, late Monday evening from infantile trouble. Funeral services were held in this city Tuesday at 2 o'clock and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**Dr. Edwin B. Danielson.**  
The funeral of Dr. Edwin B. Danielson was held at his home in Lebanon, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Hollis A. Campbell officiating. The body was placed in the receiving vault at the Willimantic cemetery and burial is to be in Westfield cemetery, Danielson, Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard had charge of the arrangements.

**Jerome B. Baldwin.**  
The funeral of Jerome B. Baldwin was held at his home, 113 Prospect street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Vernon W. Cooke of the local Congregational church and Robert S. Moore of the Methodist church officiating. The funeral was largely attended and many beautiful floral pieces were received from friends. The bearers were members of the B. E. Smith camp, Sons of Veterans, Robert H. Penton, Judge Frank H. Foss, Jay M. Shepard and Frank M. Smith. On account of the storm, the committal services were held at the house by Rev. Mr. Cooke. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery in charge of J. M. Shepard, funeral director.

**Albert P. Upton.**  
The funeral of Albert P. Upton was held in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Ayer of the Mansfield Congregational church officiating. The bearers were Walter Clark, John Johnson, John Dunkum, and Alfred Lamphar. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director J. M. Shepard.

**Three Inch Snowfall.**  
About three inches of snow fell on Tuesday during the storm which lasted from early in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

**Home From California.**  
Frederick Bland is home from a visit in California with relatives.

**Willimantic Men Bankrupt.**  
Nick P. Bartis, who conducted a restaurant in Willimantic, declared he was without the money to pay the filing fee at Hartford Monday. He has unsecured liabilities of \$1,347.45 out of a total of \$1,357.45. He values stock in trade at \$1,500, and as other assets he lists debts due on open accounts at \$1,250.

**Raymond C. Collins, one of Willimantic, in business at No. 13 Railroad street, said he had not the money to pay the filing fee. He has liabilities of \$1,370.35 of which \$2,520 is unsecured. Assets consist of cash in hand, \$10; stock in trade, valued at \$950; store fixtures and tools of business, valued at \$2,100; other personal property valued at \$25; debts due on open account listed at \$2,186; money on deposit in bank \$14.37.**

**ONE-ACT PLAY**  
Given at Normal School Tuesday Evening.  
The Players' club at the normal school presented a one-act drama at the school gym Tuesday evening. The play was one of a serious trend, the time during the Civil war. The cast, from the student body, follows:  
The Farmer..... Miss Bloom  
His Wife..... Miss Barnett  
Northern Soldier..... Miss Gilbert  
Southern Sergeant..... Miss Foley  
Southern Private..... Miss Beebe

**Hebrew Citizens Raise \$104.**  
At a mass meeting Monday evening at the Hebrew synagogue the sum of \$104 was raised to relieve the suffering of the people in the war-stricken countries. The meeting was called to discuss ways and means to relieve the suffering, and the people present were very generous in their contributions. The money was given to Secretary Ruttleman, who will send it to New York city, where supplies and other necessities will be purchased and sent across.

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## PLAINFIELD

Accident to Freight Car Delays Traffic  
—President of Athletic Club Resigns  
—Truck Backs Down Hill and Into Fence at Church.

Louis Colburn has moved his family to one of the new tenements on Railroad avenue.  
Local people found it inconvenient to travel either towards Central Village or Norwich Tuesday morning, as a result of a breakdown of a freight car at the Shetucket, which delayed traffic for a few hours. High school students and students at Putnam trade school were compelled to wait until 10:30 for transportation facilities that would carry them to school.

**Resigns Office.**  
Joseph Lacourse, for the past six months president of the Plainfield Athletic club, resigned at the last meeting. He has served faithfully and has made, largely through his efforts, the club a great success, both financially and for the benefit of its members. While in office he has had a pool table, Victoria, and other amusements installed for the welfare of the club's members. Joseph Paquin, vice president, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lacourse's resignation.

Miss Mabel Maynardson has returned to Worcester after spending a few days at the home of Miss Helen Peterson.

James Muldoonee has resumed his duties as manager of a local store. He had been confined to his bed with the grip last week.

The mills in this village will reopen today after being closed the past five days by order of Garfield, fuel administrator.

Harold S. Greene of Boston was a Plainfield visitor Tuesday morning. Edgar Dupuis was a Putnam visitor Monday.

**Truck Backs Down Hill.**  
There was excitement on the post-office hill Tuesday evening when a five-ton truck backed down the hill and crashed into the fence in front of St. John's church. The driver had started up the hill and had gone as far as the post office. The truck's engine stalled. Having no chains, the machine backed and the driver was unable to stop it, as the brakes would not hold. The fence in front of the church was knocked down and the machine was somewhat damaged, but was able to proceed under its own power. The driver was uninjured.

Misses Mary and Catherine Mitchell have returned from Providence after spending a few days with relatives.

**MOOSUP**  
Treasurer of Red Cross Membership Campaign Submits Report—Local Briefs.  
Following is a report of the treasurer of Red Cross membership campaign held by the Plainfield chapter, Jan. 8 to 15, 1918:

Received from dues for annual membership: Moosup \$325, Plainfield \$599, Wauregan \$421, Central Village \$576, Sterling \$149; total \$2,070.

Received from dues, subscribing members: Moosup \$34, Plainfield \$14, Wauregan \$20, Central Village \$20; total \$88.

Received from gifts: Moosup \$38, Plainfield \$150, Wauregan \$2, Central Village \$11; total \$232.

Total cash received: Moosup \$1,000, Plainfield \$614.50, Wauregan \$443, Central Village \$407, Sterling \$149; total \$2,613.50.

Total new membership: Moosup \$45, Plainfield \$95, Wauregan \$51, Central Village \$56, Sterling \$19, total 2,517.

Total cash received, \$2,613.50. To be retained by chapter, \$1,311. To be sent to division headquarters, \$1,302.50.

Respectfully submitted,  
SIDNEY S. PAINE,  
Briefs.  
E. M. Kennedy was a Norwich caller Tuesday.

Automobile Bellavance has purchased a new truck which resembles a small trolley car, minus the pole. It is being used to take the high school students from Sterling home.

Uncollected letters at Moosup post-office are addressed to Archie Hill, Andro Strink, Louise Mignault and Harold Burke.

**SPRING HILL**  
Local Grangers at Willington Installation—Three Feet of Frost in the Ground.

More zero weather Sunday morning, and the mercury did not rise above 12 degrees all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty went to Willington on the evening of the 11th, where Past Master Flaherty of Echo Grange assisted by Mrs. Hansen of Willington grange installed the officers. They returned in the small hours of Saturday morning, in a snowstorm.

In digging the grave in the Spring Hill cemetery last week for the burial of George W. French, C. C. Davis was obliged to go through about three feet of frozen ground.

Theodore Lafresne's horse died Sunday morning. The animal worked all right, apparently, the day before.

Mrs. A. A. Muir has returned after five weeks' stay in a hospital in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. T. Arthur Barrows, whose husband is a soldier in one of the training camps, has been visiting at the home of LeRoy Smith.

Miss Margery Harris of Mansfield Centre spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ebba Smith.

## For Bilious Troubles

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## JEWETT CITY

Death of Miss Mary M. Brown—Was Graduated From Norwich Normal School—Funeral of Thomas McGovern—Rufus F. Bailey Dead.

The death of Miss Mary M. Brown, a local resident, Tuesday morning saddened a host of friends and the different pupils who have had the benefit of her instruction for so many years. Miss Brown was born in Norwich, R. I., May 19, 1855. She was the daughter of Lydia A. Higgins and Joseph R. C. Brown. Her common and high school education was received in Rockport, Mass. At the time there was a normal school in Norwich over twenty years ago, she took the course there and was graduated, after which she taught in the Model School in Norwich.

Miss Brown has taught in the Jewett City schools for twenty years. A teacher more faithful to the interests of the scholars and school cannot be in great demand. Her interest in the welfare of her pupils did not cease after they went out from under her care. Her ever-ready pen in poetical compositions for occasions of various kinds was always of a beautiful sentiment, expressed in the best of language. The words for the Christian Endeavor Consecration Service, "O Lord, We Want Thee to Go," known and sung wherever sacred music is used, were written by Miss Brown. Her artistic ability was developed in many lines.

She was a woman unusually gifted with literary talent. Miss Brown was a member of the Baptist church. She was one of the original ten members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Jewett City. She was also a member of the Ladies' Aid Society and Mission Circle, and had been a teacher in the Sunday school.

A woman faithful in many things has gone to her reward. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, and a brother, Mr. J. W. Brown of Woonsocket, R. I. A niece, Miss Marian H. Johnson of Willimantic.

**FUNERAL**  
Thomas McGovern.  
The funeral services of Thomas McGovern were held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning. Rev. J. J. McCabe officiating. The Rev. Mr. McGovern was in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were William McGovern, Joseph Poy, John McKiernan and James Smith. Undertaker J. A. Hourigan was in charge of the arrangements.

Phonomen's Ball, Min Opera House, Friday eve. Pickett's orchestra—adv.

**OBITUARY**  
Rufus F. Bailey.  
Rufus Fanning Bailey died Tuesday morning at his home in Sylvan-dale after an illness with acute Bright's disease and pneumonia.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Ledyard Dec. 10, 1827. He was the son of Sarah Allen and Elijah Bailey. He was married by Rev. Asher N. Wilcox to Harriet Gelst in Lisbon on January 15, 1878. He was a member of the Willington Congregational church.

Mr. Bailey had been in the livery business for years, acting as foreman for C. W. Reynolds, P. E. Olds and Willard Ray. Fourteen years ago he went into business for himself. His familiar form at the trolleys and trains, which he seldom failed to meet, will be much missed by the traveling public. He was always accommodating, and had a cheery greeting for his friends. It is a source of sincere regret when one of the lifelong residents of the town are removed.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. T. Jeffers, and three grandchildren, Gladys, Margaret and Grace Jeffers, all of Sylvan-dale. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jane Swan of Preston and Mrs. Frelove Miller of Norwich, and two brothers, Henry and Youngs Bailey of Norwich.

Fish for sale, Liberty's market, commencing Thursday a. m.—adv.

**CENTRAL VILLAGE**  
Funeral of John Bourgeson—Kennedy-Matthews Marriage—Twelve Members of County Commissioner Lafrance's Family Enrolled in the Red Cross.

The funeral of John Bourgeson was held at his home on Shepard Hill on Wednesday afternoon. The pastor of the North Grosvenordale Swedish church officiated. Relatives acted as bearers. The body was placed in the vault at the Tillinghast Memorial chapel.

Motorman Thomas Weaver, who has been off duty several days on account of illness has returned to work.

**Home From Hospital.**  
Miss Beatrice Lafrance has returned from the Backus hospital, where she had a successful operation performed for an abscess in her head, having been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred North has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington. Joseph Benway of Fort Terry has been the guest of relatives.

**Moves to Norwich.**  
Samuel Schultz has gone to Norwich to reside. He has had a shoe-maker's shop in the Anthony building for several weeks.

The body of Mrs. Eliza McStay was brought from Wauregan and buried at Evergreen cemetery.

Elmer Rider of Rehoboth, Mass., has been visiting local relatives a few days. He formerly lived here.

Urgel Lafrance was in Hartford Friday attending a war saving convention.

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**Entire Family in Red Cross.**  
The sum of \$407.00 was raised here during the Red Cross campaign and \$36 members enrolled. County Commissioner Urgel Lafrance has the honor of having the largest number of crosses on his window placard. There are twelve members of his family and every member of the family is a member of the Red Cross.

**Died at Worcester Hospital.**  
The funeral of the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson was held Saturday afternoon. The child died at the Worcester hospital, having been partially paralyzed.

Several local people attended the funeral of Miss Emily Shippee at Wauregan. Miss Shippee was employed at the Central Worsted Mill at the time she was taken ill, about a year and a half ago.

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Teachers' Meeting—Mrs. J. G. Hehr Recovers from Illness.

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**SOUTH WOODSTOCK**  
Hunting Camp Owned and Occupied By Theodore Brand Burned to the Ground.

Miss Gladys L. Thompson left Saturday for New York city where she has a position.

Miss Mabel Gustafson has returned from a visit with friends in Jersey City.

Leland M. Burdick was a week end visitor in South Griswold.

Frederick Burdick was a business caller in New London recently.

Herbert Folsom has returned to Boston after a business trip to his

bungalow in South Griswold.

Frederick Burdick was a guest Saturday of relatives in Jewett City.

**Hunting Camp Burned.**  
The hunting camp at the foot of Brown's Mountain, owned and occupied by Theodore Brand was burned to the ground early Friday evening during the short absence of Mr. Brand. The glow of the fire was noticed by him and he rushed toward the burning building but was stopped by the explosion of the many cartridges in the camp. Everything was a total loss. The loss is estimated at about \$150. It is unlikely that Mr. Brand will rebuild. The fire was without doubt caused by an overheated stove.

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